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Honorable Richard Helms
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Helms:

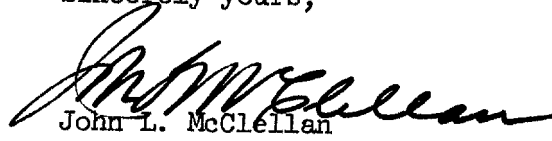
I am respectfully requesting your cooperation and assistance in the inquiry being made by the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations into the riots and civil disorders that have occurred throughout the United States. Senate Resolution 150 of the 90th Congress, 1st Session, directed the Subcommittee to make a full and complete investigation of the causes of the riots and their extent and effects. We are also directed to study measures that may be necessary to prevent similar disorders in the future.

The Subcommittee is very much interested in the operations of various militant organizations in this country. Information has come to my attention which indicates that the Soviet Union in 1965 established an espionage or sabotage school in Ghana, Africa, for colored people. Purportedly the school was an excellent one. Information has also come to my attention which reveals that several Americans who were members of the Communist Party taught at either this school or other schools being operated by the Soviet Union in Ghana. Purportedly these teachers came from somewhere in California.

It would be most helpful to the Subcommittee if the identity of any American teacher who returned to the United States were known as well as the identity of any student in any of the schools who later entered the United States. It may well be that your organization has other material or information which would be helpful to us in our inquiry.

Your cooperation in this matter will indeed be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,


John L. McClellan
Chairman

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